

F.I.R.S.T.



(Family Interventions, Reentry, and Substance Abuse Treatment)

What is it?

FIRST is a program for female offenders that offers reintegration with their minor children and drug treatment before and after incarceration. The participants are assigned to a specialized case manager who will coordinate their care with community providers, allowing for a continuum of care.

Where is the program offered?

The program begins while the woman is incarcerated at TCF and the substance abuse treatment is offered statewide upon release through established community-based treatment providers.

Who qualifies for the program?

- Female offenders housed at TCF
- 12-18 months from release
- have substance abuse issues
- have the desire to go to drug and alcohol treatment and reintegrate with their children before and after release
- Able to have some communication with their minor children including phone communication, and or visitation. They do not have to have custody of the minor child, just permission and the ability to communicate with them.

For any additional information about the program, contact:

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